

# The Spirit's Sovereign Will

1 Corinthians 12:11

(series #47)

**Introduction:** the people of faith in Hebrews 11

- some experienced miracles vv. 24-35a

- some did not experience miracles vv. 35b-39

## I. The Holy Spirit gifts “each one individually”

A. Every Christian is gifted to serve v. 7

B. Involvement leads you to your giftedness

## II. The Holy Spirit decides the gifts “as He wills”

A. It is the Spirit's choice, not ours

B. Hebrews 2:3-4

1. The Apostles' miracles were the Spirit's will

2. The Spirit chooses when to use miracles

3. Miracles are not always effective

a. John 6

b. Matthew 12:39

c. Luke 23:8

d. Luke 16

e. John 11-12

f. John 12:37

g. Matthew 28:11-15

**Conclusion:** Are you serving, functioning, contributing?